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For: SYSTEM FOR BALANCE DISTRIBUTION OF REQUESTS ACROSS MULTIPLE  
SERVERS USING DYNAMIC METRICSPETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), an extension of time of one (1) month (from November 26, 2004, to December 27, 2004) within which to respond to the Office Action dated August 26, 2004, is requested. The Commissioner is authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 16-0631 the \$60.00 extension fee and any underpayments, overpayments or additionally required fees.

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